

TELEGRAPHIC.

Winnipeg, March 9, '99.
Lord Strathcona is ill in London.
Baren Truro, of England, is dead.
Princess Hauaki, of Honolulu, is on her death bed.
The funeral of Principal King was largely attended.
United States publishers will build a paper mill near Ottawa.
A Catholic missionary was eaten by Chinese cannibals.
A big fire visited Dyes and several buildings were destroyed.
British Columbia lawyers will continue to wear wigs in court.
The famous bank of England forger, Arthur Bidwell, is dead.
Fighting is in progress in Macedonia and hundreds have been killed.
The condition of Queen Marie Henrietta, of Belgium, is growing worse.
The Imperial bank has refused to honor checks of the city of Brandon.
Twelve thousand White pass railway men are on strike at Skagway.
The report that Edward Blake will leave Irish nationalism is unfounded.
Mr. and Mrs. Choate were warmly welcomed by society at Windsor Castle.
Horses were turned out to graze in the Yukon this winter and are doing well.
Chas. Clark, aged 80, of London, Ont., was murdered by assault and robbery.
Two hundred Chinamen fell through the ice at Tien Tien and 100 were drowned.
Joe Geddard, pugilist, was defeated in New York by Gus Koehn, Ohio, in the fifth round.
The senate resolution in the Nova Scotia legislature passed the house by a vote of 30 to 2.
France will get an outlet on the Nile according to the settlement of the Fashoda dispute.
Italy has ordered five cruisers and 1,500 men to the Chinese coast to demand an apology.
Lord Hershell's remains were taken on board the cruiser Talbot and shipped to England.
Bills granting Sunday street cars to Ottawa passed the committee in the Ontario house.
The rebellion in China is spreading into three provinces and the government troops are being defeated.
Five men were suffocated in an oil tank at Sarnia. Two, H. Willis and W. Brimble, died after being rescued.
The South Shore railway will be extended to Sorel, Quebec, and large grain elevators erected at that point.
The Filipinos attempted to carry the waterworks, but were defeated with a loss of 17 killed and many wounded.
In the city of Mexico there were 72 deaths on Sunday and Monday and 20,000 people are ill with gripe and small pox.
A delegation of Dyes citizens are at Victoria on their way to Washington and Ottawa to confer with the authorities on international questions.
Part of the United States relief expedition of reindeer arrived at Dawson City. Many were slaughtered by Indians en route, who mistook them for wild game.
The six year old daughter of Rudyard Kipling died from pneumonia. Queen Victoria and Emperor William sent messages of condolence to Mrs. Kipling.

LOCAL.

SHOW.
COURT closes to-morrow night.
MR. JUSTICE SCOTT leaves for the south on Saturday.
L. S. Cowan, barrister, went to Calgary on this morning's train.
JAS. ATKINSON came in from Swan river with a dog train on Saturday.
Miss MABEL CAMERON returned on Monday from a visit to her brother at Sandon, B. C.
A consignment of fur shipped in from Lacombe last night will be put up for competition to-day.
Over thousand Mormons will arrive from Utah in the spring to locate in the Mormon settlement at Cardston, Alta.
R. L. RICHARDSON, of Winnipeg, and Frank Oliver, members of parliament, are billed to address a public meeting in Regina before parliament meets.
A VANCOUVER despatch mentions the arrival at Aden lake of an Indian and two Frenchmen who came over the trail from Edmonton. They were a year on the road.
F. OLIVER, M. P., left for Ottawa on Tuesday to be present at the opening of parliament. He will address several meetings in the south before proceeding east.
The Advertiser, of South Edmonton, has made its appearance. The new paper is edited by J. D. Skinner and issued twice a month, and is a model of typographical neatness.
BRACKMAN & KEE have decided not to order the car load of oats which they intended importing for seed as the orders received were not sufficient to warrant them undertaking the project.
WORK on the construction of the ice break for the bridge here has been in progress for the past week. It is being built on the ice and when completed will be dropped through an opening in the ice made to receive it.
REGINA Leader: School Inspector Calder came in last evening from Edmonton and with the other inspectors and the superintendent will for some days be engaged in the preparation of the papers for next mid-summer exams.
W. V. BARNETT, Dominion immigration agent in Nebraska, has written to Superintendent Pedley of the immigration branch, that over sixty people from Beatrice and Plymouth with six carloads of effects are leaving for Rosethorn, Saskatchewan, that others are coming from Belgrade, Neb., to Edmonton and from Decatur, Ill., Wakefield and Parlington with five carloads of effects to Northwest Canadian points.
A CHURCH conference is in progress at Calgary with the Catholic Archbishop of St. Boniface, Bishop Grandin, Pease, Legal of St. Albert, and Prince Albert and Duntville, of British Columbia, in attendance. The meeting is principally intended for the better organization of the school question and understanding with the government; also questions of interest to the half-breed population. The visitors are the guests of Father Lacombe.

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REGARDING PROHIBITION

EDITOR BULLETIN.

In Nov. 10th, '98, issue of the BULLETIN there appeared an editorial on the plebiscite which I humbly beg to criticize, since none of the prohibition stalwarts have given it consideration through your columns.

After dealing at some length upon difficulties to be encountered in enacting prohibition due to the adverse vote of Quebec, you deduce two great difficulties: "1st. The question whether the national majority is sufficient to justify the enactment of a national prohibitory law." "2nd. The plain and unquestionable fact that throughout a part of the Dominion comprising nearly a third of the total population such a law, if enacted, must fail of enforcement."

The premises which seemingly is the basis of your first great difficulty is Quebec's negative vote. Now, even if the Quebec majority could not be reduced by 30 or 40 thousand, as Quebec executive chairman Bond claims, would this majority against, be entertained by the liberals, for instance in the last Dominion elections, as a just reason why they should not come into power, when they had even a smaller national majority? Never. Wherein then is the fairness in entertaining such views—which of course—however they may be intended—gratify the liquor element?

This brings up an instance which occurred at a polling division not a hundred miles from Olds, in the last Dominion election, where only about 20 voters presented themselves, but only 3 Oliver votes and in the neighborhood of 37 Cochrane votes were cast. Now, Mr. Editor, would it not be just as plausible for the conservatives in the last Dominion contest to have claimed that since, at this certain polling division there was such an adverse Oliver vote that the liberals could not expect to gain national supremacy and maintain the same with any degree of success? The cases are parallel, but with the Quebec vote on the prohibition question as chairman Bond asserts "There is a prima facie evidence of ballot stuffing, both in the city of Montreal and in the rural districts," &c.—the illegal vote was carried on upon a wholesale basis. And here Mr. Editor, you, or no other fair minded man would dare to accuse the prohibitionists of ballot stuffing, so you see the "game" was played by the "personal liberty" lovers wholly, hence the fine work cannot be credited to both sides as is the case in Dominion election fights, and aside from the above mentioned "irregularities" we must not forget to bear in mind the overwhelming pressure that was brought to bear upon the French who stand in awe of their revered leader Sir Wilfrid. Up to about 10 days prior to the plebiscite the prohibition workers in Quebec were receiving co-operation from many of the Catholic leaders; promises were made to do close scrutiny work at the polls and withal the situation appeared hopeful of holding down the negative majority. But at this juncture in pointed four of the premier's cabinet, like roaring lions, and set up an electric cry among the whole French of Quebec that prohibition would endanger the party and ruin their leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier. While the latter repudiated his having any knowledge of this system of warfare, the unprincipled scheme did its work of scaring would-be prohibition voters from doing their duty. Then, with it an open secret that the most flagrant fraud was exercised at the polls by the whisky element and a "thumb-screw" attachment placed upon the French temperance element, which, according to the comptroller of inland revenue before the royal commission, comprises about one-third of the municipalities, we are to entertain this largely bogus negative vote of Quebec? Of course, Mr. Editor, we have no doubt that your views—with the recent light on the situation—may be considerably changed now; but why not tell us so?

As to difficulty No. 2, it seems to our humble self, that if the first difficulty is proven to be one of sandy foundation surely the second obstacle must also dissolve as the two apparent barriers are interdependent to no small degree.

Then as to prohibition not prohibiting—the great cry of the brewers and distillers—Can a prohibition be enacted that wholly exterminated or annihilated? Should we wait for a thousand years the same cry would be fung to the prohibitions and they would be told to keep cool and wait and wait and wait. Such a bubble should never discourage valiant fighters in a cause worthy of the best efforts of the best people of any land. Of course prohibitionists are in a strong position to demand prohibition and the only alternative for a party posing as the great exponent of progressive principles is to keep their pledge or step down, and if prohibition don't prohibit better, a thousand fold than license regulates,

the whisky politicians should have full away and inside of 50 years demand that laborers swim in whisky and from work. Now, Mr. Editor, what are we to take from your suggestion re provincial rights in this question? Is this a sort of preamble to what the Laurier government is going to do to the prohibitions to appease their righteous wrath? Radiant smiles from Mr. Laurier won't count any longer. The prohibitionists of this broad domain are high to the boiling point, churches are learning that resolutions must find their way into the ballot box and all that is necessary in setting on foot a third political party—a prohibition party—is for the great liberal party to pay no heed to the mandate of the people of the Dominion of Canada and thus prove themselves unfit to carry a progressive people to a higher standard of citizenship and a grand country to a higher standard of civilization. And now may I add that I am certain that Alberta prohibitionists knowing our member to be independent on other questions are also hopeful, yes trustful, that he will put forth the effort of his life in giving Canada her dues upon so vital a question.

Trusting that my lowly mission is not burdensome to your columns, and thanking you for this space.

I remain,
Yours very truly,
O. G. MOORE

Olds, March 6th, '99.

SUPREME COURT.

The Beebe mail robbing case occupied the court all Monday, and the greater part of Tuesday and Wednesday. Twenty-eight witnesses were examined, of this number the prosecution produced 19 and the defence 9. In addition to the mail clerks mentioned in last issue the crown's witnesses were: A. Taylor, postmaster at Edmonton, who produced a plan of the office and explained how the office was conducted; Jas. A. Ross, assistant postmaster, whose examination was on much the same lines; D. J. Collins, who posted the letter from which the \$25 was abstracted, and Mrs. Collins, who subsequently received the letter at Armstrong, B. C., after it had been opened and the money removed. Beebe had stated to Alex. Taylor that he (Beebe) had received a telegram requiring him to leave for home at once; that he had only some \$21 and expected to make up the balance required to take him home by the sale of a cornet to a barber in South Edmonton. F. Webb was produced and testified to having sold the prisoner a ticket for \$30, and Mrs. Bailey swore to having received \$10 from him for board after his declaration that he had only \$21. F. Richards and John McWhitney, the only barbers in South Edmonton, swore to never having had any conversation with the accused regarding the purchase of a cornet. Geo. A. Voyer and Fred T. English, telegraph operators, proved that no telegrams had been received for the accused at the time and of the nature he had stated. L. Gully and T. J. Farnival testified to the amount of money the prisoner had expended for bicycle hire and otherwise. For the defence: Const. Clark, R. Hoskier, G. Thompson, Geo. Price, J. R. Boyle and J. W. Kelly deposed as to the amount of money the accused had earned as a musician. It was established that he had earned by this means some \$21 during the summer. N. Daniels swore to having posted in the Edmonton office in August last, after Beebe left, an unregistered letter containing \$25, which letter had never been heard of since. W. M. Aitken was also examined as to the possibility of the letter having gone astray in the Calgary office. All the evidence was in on Tuesday night, and on the opening of court on Wednesday morning C. W. Cross, advocate for the prisoner, commenced his address to the jury. The address occupied two hours and a half, and was a clever argument on behalf of the prisoner and an earnest appeal for his discharge. Mr. Beck followed, for the crown, giving a careful resume of the net of evidence which the prosecution had woven around the accused. The addresses of counsel occupied all forenoon and on the court resuming after lunch the judge charged the jury who retired and after half an hour's deliberation returned with a verdict of not guilty. The prisoner was thereupon discharged, but before leaving the court room was again arrested, this time on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences.

Queen vs. J. M. Lambert, alias Jason, theft of a pair of bob sleighs, came up yesterday. The prisoner pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five months at Fort Saskatchewan, with hard labor. On being arrested and searched a choice collection of skeleton keys were found in the prisoner's pockets.

Queen vs. Wm. Fitzpatrick accused of the theft of a horse from August L'Hirondelle, of St. Albert, came up in the afternoon.

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Giant Panicle and our Handsome Catalogue free.

Try Up-to-date Flowers and see the difference.

REMEMBER Our Famous Seeds are sold by leading
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the small saving in cost will not warrant the risk
of crop. "Good Seeds" are sure and pay best.
Every packet bears our name.

The Steele, Briggs Seed Co. Ltd. Toronto

Now is Your Time
To Save Money...

During this month we have decided to give to all
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ON ALL PURCHASES OF

Dry-Goods, Gents' Furnishings,
Clothing, Blankets,
and Comforters.

We have a large assortment to choose from and they are the best
in Edmonton. Take advantage of this liberal offer. It is only
for ONE MONTH. We want room for Spring Goods.

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A Fire Company insuring all classes of Farm Property at the lowest possible cost
to the assured.

Great care has been taken by the Directors of this Company in the preparation
of the Policy, making it the most equitable Agricultural Fire Policy issued.
Doing business under a Charter from the Manitoba Government and License from the
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W. A. LOWRY, Local Manager, Edmonton.

WATCHES,
CLOCKS,
JEWELRY
FINEST LINE
Optical Goods

FOR RIGHT PRICES AND CHOICE SELECTION TRY

REPAIRING of all kinds attended to
with skill and promptness.
S. NANKIN,
Opposite Post Office, Edmonton.

LET IT SLIDE!



We will offer you inducements in the
Furniture line that will make you want to
let the old things slide and get new. That
old Mattress on the boy's bed, full of bumps
and holes, makes your boy crooked to be in.
Our Fibre Mattresses are the most healthy
and durable on the market to-day. They
are made in two pieces and are so easy to
handle.

Now something nice to put this Mattress
on is a pretty white Iron Bed. We have
just received a large consignment of both
black and white Beds in different designs.
Come and see the bargains we have
before buying.

McINTOSH & WHITELAW, Undertakers.

Dry Fire Wood,

Cord wood length, at
WALTER & HUMBERSTONE'S,
at 75c. a load

Liquors Liquors

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Another carload of Foreign Goods
on the way.

BEST BRANDS....

Irish,
Scotch,
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LIQUEURS OF ALL KINDS.

Sole Agent for Labatt's Ale for the
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Two Doors East of Post Office.

Fort Saskatchewan MILLING COMPANY.

BRANDS: "Alberta Patent"
"Alberta Strong Bakers"
"Our Daily Bread"
"X X"

Wholesale Orders a Specialty. For
Traders would do well to enquire for
prices before purchasing elsewhere. Once
used always used. More bread to the sack
than any other Flour manufactured in
Alberta.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN AND SEABOARD MILLS.

Post Office—Fort Saskatchewan.

Merchants and Traders supplied from the
Wholesale Depot at Edmonton. All
brands in stock.

W. S. ROBERTSON, Agent.

NOTICE.
We understand that flour has been offered
for sale in unbranded sacks, and represented
as the product of our mill, and we wish
to warn the public that we will be responsible
for neither the quantity or quality of
any flour claimed to be our product unless
in sacks branded with our trade mark.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN MILLING CO.

..ALBERTA..

Meat and Packing ..HOUSE..

Capacity 200 Hogs a day.

Pork Packer and dealer in
kinds of Fresh and Cured Meats

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Special attention paid to Miners

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be
made at the next session of the Parliament of Canada
for a Charter incorporating a Company to construct
and operate a Railway or Tramway from the
Town of Edmonton or of South Edmonton in the
Province of Alberta to the North-West Territories
of Canada, thence by way of Clever Bar, Fort
Saskatchewan to Victoria, thence proceeding by way of
Beaver Lake to South Edmonton.

Able to construct and operate branches of the
said Railway or Tramway, to build or purchase and
operate passenger and freight ships by steam or
otherwise on the said "Beaver Lake" and for
other purposes.

LOUGHEED & BENNETT,

Solicitors for Applicants.
JANUARY 12th, 1899.

For Coal, \$2 per ton delivered

..TELEPHONE..

J. Milner

CORONER'S INQUEST.

On Monday last at South Edmonton a coroner's jury was empaneled by Dr. Braithwaite and an inquest held to investigate the cause of death of Chas. Smith, who was found lying dead on the preceding Friday, back of the Commercial hotel.

The jury was composed of R. B. Bissett, M. McIntyre, S. Wainwright, Wm. Benson, J. Daly and H. McKennie.

A large number of witnesses were examined on Monday and Tuesday when the inquest was postponed to meet latter. The verdict of the jury has not yet been given.

As a result of the inquest a half-breed named Wm. Donald was arrested on a summons sworn out by license inspector Cooper, charging him with supplying liquor to Smith, who was interdicted. Donald appeared at the police barracks here yesterday before Insp. Snyder and M. McIntyre, J. P. to answer to the charge. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$100 or six months in jail. Not having the money he was taken to Fort Saskatchewan to serve his term.

PORT KASKATOWKAW.

Last Friday evening Mr. and Mrs. Mariagel gave a card party and dinner to a few of their friends here. A very enjoyable time was spent.

Charles Davis is slowly regaining his health after several weeks illness with inflammatory rheumatism. The baking business has been carried on as usual by Charles Bulmer.

W. A. Griesbach has removed his law office to the building just vacated by Mr. Michel, who has removed to Beaver, B. C. Lawrence Adamson is remodeling the building next to Ross' store. It is intended for a dwelling.

We are pleased to see that a brass band is being organized at the barracks. This should receive a hearty support, as it will not only be entertaining, but will also have an elevating tendency.

BEAVER LAKE EAST.

Mrs. F. W. Fane left on the 25th ultimo on a visit to friends in Lethbridge. Her many friends here wish her a pleasant trip. There has been considerable sickness on the west side of the lake this while back.

Mrs. Logan and Mrs. Robarge have been very ill, and latest reports are to the effect that the former is very low.

Two deaths have occurred, Mrs. Frank Pruden lost a little boy, one year old; and Mr. and Mrs. Hallberg lost a boy also, the latter being three years of age. Mr. Hogg, Presbyterian missionary, conducted the burial service in both cases.

If the lake lowers a few feet more during the coming summer, the chances are that one set of water holes will accommodate both sides. Even as it is some of us have to go a long way out to strike water. The ice is very thick this winter.

BELLROCK.

The query is, what's the matter with the stage? Everyone is sick. We think that the dreadful inconsistencies of the weather have something to do with the increase of sickness.

Mrs. Aread is at present seriously ill. Miles Kennedy and son, Alex., have gone to the woods on Stony Plain where they intend to have a number of logs.

Messrs. J. O'Donnell and P. Bellrose have left on a freighting expedition to Lesser Slave lake.

The at home given by our neighbor Mrs. S. on Wednesday of last week proved a great success, the occasion being the debut of her eldest daughter, Maude. The charming young debutante was dressed in a costume made of white nun's veiling, trimmed with pearls, a dress very becoming to her very transparent complexion. The guests all partook of luncheon in the beautiful and spacious dining hall after which they adjourned to the gorgeous and gayly lighted drawing room, where they were treated to some choice music, both vocal and instrumental, the latter being all classical. The eleventh hour recitals were executed in a most brilliant manner and reflect credit upon this section of the country. The guests all returned home feeling that they had spent the evening not only enjoyably, but also profitably.

THE HOSPITAL.

The sisters of the Edmonton general hospital beg to acknowledge receipt of favors from the following persons to whom they offer their sincere gratitude: The ladies aid society; Rev. E. Desmarais, of St. La. de Gons, Province Quebec; Mrs. Bellevue; Mr. Bileau, from Alberta hotel; Mr. Cowles, druggist; J. H. Dunn, barrister; Hudson's Bay Co.; Mrs. Landier; Mr. Lonsard; Mrs. J. McNamara; Mr. Rivet; Messrs. Ross Bros. and J. Milner.

During January and February 73 patients were treated, of which 42 were Catholics and 31 Protestants.

The following is the report of E. A. Kennedy, inspector of Territorial hospitals:

"Edmonton, 27th Jan., '99.

"I have examined every part of the hospital and find it very clean and in good order. There are no complaints as to the food and the patients all express themselves as exceedingly well satisfied with the treatment."

WEATHER.

Weather is stormy with considerable snow. There has been a good deal of la grippe in this neighborhood, but all are getting better now. Mr. Pilchey and wife are rejoicing over an eight pound baby girl that made its appearance last Saturday. Both mother and child are doing well.

Henry Paulin had a runaway on Monday last that demoralized his sleighs past redemption, but did no other damage.

March 1st.

PROMOTING IMMIGRATION.

The Regina board of trade is inducing local business men to put up a sum of money for the purpose of promoting immigration into the south Regina district and already \$500 have been guaranteed. The exact manner in which this money is to be expended is not yet known, but it is understood that the members of the board propose laying it out in improving the district in such a manner that new settlers will be attracted towards it. Suggestions have been made that an artesian well that could supply a large tract of country with water would be the best immigration advertisement for that section of the country, and although five hundred dollars would not go far towards paying for the cost of such an enterprise, it is thought that sufficient money could be raised to perfect the scheme.

EDMONTON EXPORTS.

For the month of February:

- 22 cars oats.
- 48 cars wheat.
- 2 cars mixed grain.
- 9 cars grain and millstuffs.
- 1 car flour.
- 2 cars hay.
- 1 car potatoes.
- 1 car dressed meat.
- 1 car immigrant moveables.
- 4 cars stock.
- 1 car coal.

Twenty-one of the cars of oats contained 40,000 lbs. each, and one car 60,000 lbs., making a total of 900,000 lbs. exported during the month.

Thirty-three of the wheat cars contained 40,000 lbs. and fifteen 60,000 lbs., a total of 2,220,000 lbs.

Exports in small lots were:

- Butter, 270 lbs.
- Dressed meats, 9,250 lbs.
- Flour and millstuffs, 3,540 lbs.
- Fur, 540 lbs.
- Fish, 2,700 lbs.
- Wool, 350 lbs.

Ten cars of coal were also shipped from Ellerslie in January.

To the Farmers OF ALBERTA.

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Repairing of all kinds, neatly done on short notice.

KELLY AND BEALS.

The Attention

Of Contractors is called to our line of Granolithic

Key Stones, Scawbacks & Window Sills.

Call and see them.

EDMONTON GRANOLITHIC WORKS.

Next to Columbia House.

NOTICE

Edmonton, March 1st, 1899.

Mr. N. J. Edson has been appointed executor to Mr. A. E. Vorr, at agent and collector for the Singer Mfg. Co.

J. W. CLARK, Manager.



WM. LOCKHART, UNDERTAKER.

COFFINS, AND CASKETS, ALL STYLES, MADE AT EASTERN PRICES.

All kinds of Funeral Paraphernalia.

Third Street, - Edmonton.

South of Hudson's Bay Store.

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(INCORPORATED 1870)

The Winter Season is now well advanced and we have still a large stock of Winter Goods to dispose of before spring. We mean to sell them all if possible, and are prepared to offer bargains in the following lines:

Fur Goods,
Overcoats,
Ladies' Coats
Clothing,
Underwear,
Hosiery

Felt Boots,
Overshoes,

Rubbers
And Winter Goods in all lines. These goods have been bought at a close price and we now wish to sell them at bottom figures before arranging for spring importations.

Our Crockery and Glassware

Although greatly reduced by the Christmas trade, still offers many special inducements to purchasers, and this stock, too, we wish to clear off for a large spring consignment. Come soon and secure a good choice. We can assure you of some special bargains.

In Household Furnishings

Also we offer special bargains and our stock is large and varied.

Choice Groceries

in all lines at

HUDSON'S BAY Stores.

Wood working Machine Shop

Sash and Doors, Window and Door Frames kept in stock and made to order. Turning and Band Saw Work. Boats of all kinds for Yukon trade.

Church Seats. Office Fittings. Carriage Repairs.

W. H. CLARK, Main Street. Telephone 65. - Box 56.

McVITTIE & HUTCHISON,
Mining Brokers, Real Estate and General Agents.

CRANBROOK, S. S. K., B. C.

We are still at it;

Selling off the remainder of our large Grocery stock at cost, so that we may go exclusively into Hardware.

We have still a good assortment of Groceries left, and housekeeper who are looking for "Snaps" can get them from us—for cash. They are going fast, so don't delay.

This is not a fake but a genuine reduction. Call and be convinced.

Marks-Clavet-Dobie

COMPANY, LIMITED

ARTHUR COASKE,

Merchant Tailor

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Latest Novelties in Suits. All Furs cleaned, renovated, dyed and repaired or made to order.

PRICES MOST REASONABLE.

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Owners of

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FARMS TO RENT

Will find it to their advantage to place the same on my lists.

Parties who wish to have their lands advertised in the new edition of my Pamphlet about to be issued and widely distributed in Eastern Canada and the United States, will please communicate with me as early as possible.

Call or write.

Isaac Cowie,

BULLETIN BLOCK, EDMONTON.

...FLOUR...

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WHEAT & BARLEY FEED

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ALSO

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Eyesight

Spectacles, Eye Glasses, Eye

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to suit all eyes and all ages.

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Coal Coal Coal

\$2.00 per ton, delivered.

Orders may be left at J. A. Trimble's

Boarding House.

J. A. TRIMBLE, Prop.

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Twelve or 16 in. long, weight, \$1.75 per stove wood

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Direct from the Brewery.

P. O. Box 122 Telephone in connection.

AGENTS—Frank Mariagel is agent at Fort Saskatchewan, and J. D. Bennett is agent at St. Albert.

James Goodridge is agent at Edmonton.

Lager and Porter may be purchased from the above agents at same prices as is charged at Brewery.

Kegs must be returned when empty to the agent from whom they were purchased. Any person or persons selling kegs or defacing name on same will be prosecuted.

Notice of Application for Private Ordinance.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories, at the next session thereof, for an Ordinance incorporating "The Edmonton Club," a body Corporate and Politic, with full power to acquire, hold, possess and enjoy for the actual use and occupation of the said corporation both real and personal property, and the same to sell, exchange or otherwise dispose of and for such other rights and powers as may be conferred and enjoyed by a private person capable in law.

The objects for which incorporation are sought are: The creation of a social intercourse between the members thereof and their friends duly introduced as such, and for such other purposes as are usual with Clubs established elsewhere.

Dated at Edmonton this 23rd day of February, 1899.

DOWN & ROBERTSON,

Advocates for Applicants.

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H ASTLEY,

Grocer, Flour and Feed

Merchant,

Has just received a new consignment of well selected

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Our Tea, 3 lbs. for one dollar, still excels in quality.

Best price paid for good Potatoes.

JUMPERS,

Bob-sleighs,

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New and Second-hand.

Prices and quantities to suit all customers.

JOHN WALTER,

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REMEMBER!

That you can find a large and complete assortment of Books and Stationery, Fancy and Japanese Goods, School and Office Supplies, Toys and Games at

G. H. L. Bossange's

Opposite Post Office.

..FUR..

Is paying the highest prices in Cash for all Furs offered in his new premises opposite McDougall & Secord's store.

THOS. HOURSTON, Agent.

Gold Fields!

Expedition now forming for the North via Great Slave Lake and Mackenzie River.

Stasis Leitch "Kenneth L.", now lying at Athabasca Landing, will start on or about May 1st, returning in the fall of 1900. Parties joining must provide themselves with eighteen months' provisions.

Accommodation for independent parties at moderate rates.

For terms and particulars enquire of

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15c. and 20c. per pound at

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J. E. LAURENCELL, Manager.

LOCAL.

WM. FITZPATRICK, charged with stealing a horse from August L'Hirondelle, was discharged.

RAYMOND has been proclaimed a city. It will elect its mayor and aldermen in a few days.

A new set of double team harness was stolen from M. McCauley's stable on Sunday night last.

The town assessor requests that all parties who have not returned their assessment slips will kindly do so at once.

J. J. BALL, of Horse Mills, left on a visit to his former home in Parry Sound on Thursday.

C. A. Low is compiling a directory of Edmonton, by making a house to house enumeration.

Miss E. Pauline Johnson, poetess and dramatic reader, will give a concert in the Presbyterian church here on Monday and Tuesday evenings next, under the auspices of the ladies and society of the Presbyterian church.

JOE KLOTZ, formerly in partnership with F. Meyerhoffer in the dye works here, and who left for the Yukon overland via Nelson river in March last, has reached Vancouver on the way out and telegraphs that he will be home in a few days.

The voting on the by-law to empower the council to purchase the land at present owned by E. Rymann on the corner of Queen street and Jasper avenue was held yesterday, when the by-law was passed, the vote standing 42 for and 8 against.

JOHN L. RANK, proprietor of the Dawson Miner, is out from Dawson and in an interview stated that before he left a strike was reported in Canada down the Black river and a stampede took place. Up to the time of leaving he had not heard the result.

There is a scheme on in London to build a telegraph line into Dawson from some point in British Columbia north of Vancouver. It is a very large undertaking, that would cost a vast amount of money, but there seems to be good reason to believe that the work will soon begin.

The following criminal cases will be held over until the next sitting of the court: Queen vs. Belcourt; Queen vs. McPherson, prosecutions for offences under the criminal code; Queen vs. Bishop, horse stealing. The civil docket is pretty well disposed of. The time of the next sitting of the court is uncertain.

A special meeting of the council was held yesterday afternoon to consider and take the first steps towards obtaining a waterworks system for Edmonton. As a preliminary step a resolution was passed instructing the town solicitor to procure, if possible, an amendment to the municipal ordinance providing for granting a twenty year franchise for waterworks system for town.

The lands comprised in what was known as the Sheppard Indian reserve, No. 141, situated on Battle river on the trail from Calgary to Edmonton, have been placed in the hands of the Dominion lands agent at Edmonton for sale in accordance with the land regulations of the department, except that instead of the three years residence and the improvements required by section three of said regulations, the purchasers will be required to reside one year on the land purchased.

An address and sacred concert was given in the Methodist church on Tuesday evening last. The following was the programme as rendered: Opening hymn; prayer by Rev. Chegwinn; anthem by the choir, "Oh, shout for joy"; chairman's address; "Miss Howard"; address, "John Wesley and his times," Rev. T. Ferrier; anthem by the choir, "A song to the Lord"; quartette by four male voices; anthem by the choir, "Crown Him"; "Good Bye the Queen." Rev. Mr. Ferrier's address on John Wesley and his times was listened to with great interest. The speaker outlined the early life of Wesley and dealt with his first efforts of founding the Methodist church.

HOME ARRIVALS.

Grand Central—Wm. McKenna, St. Albert; F. Van der Grinte, Angus, Adam, town; H. Lehman, T. Mohr, Henry Schiave, Randy Lagan, Stony Plain.

Jasper—W. R. Gibbons, J. N. Edwards, Edmonton; C. B. Major, Walter Thompson, Lesser Slave lake; Mark Spencer, Leduc; J. Williams, J. C. Fraser, Clover Bar; Richard Hawkins, A. Morrison, P. Whitaker, Nicolaus, Weller, Wetaskinwin; Gus Robertson, Pembina; Telephone; Beauchamp, Vermilion; C. Mills, Stony Plain; Orlando F. Pratt, P. McPhee, Fort Saskatchewan.

Alberta—Emile Iselmeier, W. Leslie Wood, Athabasca Landing; Geo. David, B. Leitch, Pilot Mound, Man.; Lawrence Adamson, P. B. Cunliffe, W. Ross, Major Grimsback, Fort Saskatchewan; R. J. Salisbury, Toronto; Mrs. Thos. Anderson, Wetaskinwin; F. Smith, Toronto; J. H. Donovan, A. C. Hebert, St. Albert.

Queen's—G. N. Dickinson, Swan river; Leon Marel, W. Campbell, J. Beaupre, R. Bell, Jas. Graham, Arth. Gaudier, Fort Saskatchewan; D. Peterson, Regina; W. C. Gillis, Victoria; Jas. Atkinson, Peace river.

MARKETS.

Wheat remains unchanged, 50c for No. 1. A telegram from Fort William yesterday quotes the market there as quiet, 68c to 69c for spot.

Oats 20c to 25c. Hay \$4 to \$5, very plentiful. Eggs plentiful at 18c to 20c. The tendency is for a further drop. Butter plentiful at 17c to 20c.

WHEAT.

Commercial: Not for a long time has there been such a dull week in the wheat markets as the past week has proved to be. The speculative markets have moved up and down within very narrow limits and the trading therein has been confined for the most part to the professional element, with very little support from the outside. These markets close at practically the same figure as a week ago. In the absence of reliable authentic information as to whether the American winter wheat has or has not been much injured by recent severe cold there seems to be a disposition to hold off from either buying or selling which causes current markets to be quiet and featureless. In the States, opinion in a general way tends to disbelief in serious damage having been done, but it will take a little while yet before the changing season fully discloses the situation in this respect. Trade in actual wheat pursues the even tenor of its way. The consumer shows no enthusiasm over the situation, and

continues to withstand all temptation on the part of the holder of wheat to relieve him prematurely of his load. The flour market is also very slow, and the difficulty in selling flour undoubtedly helps to hold back the demand for wheat.

THOROUGHBREED STOCK.

In order to facilitate as much as possible inter-provincial trade, the Pure Bred Cattle Breeders' Association have arranged to co-operate with the Territorial government in the shipping of pure bred bulls from Manitoba to the Territories.

Farmers or ranchers in the Territories wishing to get bulls from Manitoba should make application at once to C. W. Peterson, deputy commissioner of agriculture, Regina. The government requires a deposit of five dollars a head along with the application; all transportation charges in excess of this amount are assumed by the government.

Manitoba breeders selling bulls for shipment to Territorial points should at once notify the secretary of the Pure Bred Cattle Breeders' Association.

The first car will likely be forwarded in April. The bulls will be shipped in charge of a competent attendant, and delivered at the nearest railroad point to the purchaser. Shippers are expected to make the arrangements for collecting the stock as convenient as possible, so as to reduce expenses to a minimum.

LESSER SLAVE LAKE.

Messrs. C. E. Kruse and W. F. Kaecke, of Chicago, who are wintering at Grand Prairie, arrived at the lake on the 6th February to meet freighter Morrison who brought their supplies from Edmonton. They report a splendid winter at the Prairie and several parties of prospectors are trapping there with good success. All the outfit put up hay for their horses but had not fed a pound as the chinook prevails in that country, and stock runs all the year around.

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